

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TAKEHIKO KAWASAKI ET AL. ) : Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: 10/559,532 ) : Group Art Unit: 2856  
Filed: December 2, 2005 ) : Confirmation No.: 1278  
For: SHEET MATERIAL IDENTIFYING ) : June 17, 2010  
APPARATUS, SHEET MATERIAL :  
TREATING APPARATUS AND )  
SHEET MATERIAL IDENTIFYING :  
METHOD )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith the following amendments and remarks for the  
Examiner's consideration: